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Ms. Maryann Jones  
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California State Water Resources Control Board  
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RE: Response to Comments on the Feasibility Study Report for  
the Glendale South OU of the  
San Fernando Valley Superfund Project

Dear Ms. Jones:

Thank you for your review of the Glendale South OU Feasibility Study in your letter dated September 10, 1992.

EPA shares your concern over beneficial use of treated water potentially produced by this project. Alternatives 4 and 5 of the Feasibility Study Report will not be proposed as EPA's preferred alternative. However EPA notes that Frances McChesney's memorandum dated May 12, 1992, does not take the position that discharge to the Los Angeles River would be an unreasonable use of the water under all conditions. While EPA's analysis is that several other options for reuse of the treated water currently exist (and are preferred by EPA), unforeseen situations could emerge that might make these other alternatives technically or economically infeasible.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at (415) 744-2260 or have your attorney contact Marcia Preston, EPA Region IX Office of Regional Counsel, at (415) 744-1388.

Sincerely,

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